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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1949

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The Week in Bethel

Mrs. Perry Lapham is gaining slowly from an illness of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herriek left Monday morning to spend the winter at Bradenton, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blake will have as guests Ben Blake and Alan Steele of New Haven, Conn.

Martha Keniston spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Keniston in West Paris.

Edwin B. Swain Jr. has been named a staff reporter for the Student, weekly campus newspaper at Bates College.

Mrs. Francis Noyes was called to Norway Saturday by the illness and death of her grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott of West Bethel will be Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin S. Chapman and daughter Carolyn have moved from Gilead to their winter home in Kimball Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve and Miss Sylvia Bird will be Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sanders are spending Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders, in Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings and son will be Thanksgiving guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Billings, at East Bethel.

Mrs. Marion Hobbs, formerly of Bethel, is much improved in health and has been discharged from the hospital at Holden, Mass.

Richard Hamlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin, celebrated his second birthday Thursday afternoon with a party at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Garey York will be holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson at Newry Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Clark returned home Sunday from Boscawen Camp, Wilson Mills, where they have been during the summer and fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood F. Ireland, Mrs. Grace Ireland, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott will have Thanksgiving dinner at the Philbrook Farm at Shelburne.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Miss Beatrice Brown, and Cecil Conrod will be Thanksgiving day guests of Dr. A. G. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hannaford and son Goodwin of Bar Mills.

Rev. Elwin Wilson of Orono and son Harold of Springfield College will be Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson and family.

Mrs. Elwin Wilson is in India, gathering material for her next book.

Mrs. Arlene Brown of Haverhill, Mass., Blake MacKay of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown and family will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown.

Mrs. Flora Perry of Natick, Conn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Compass. Holiday guests at the Compass home will also include Mr. and Mrs. Percy Watson and family of Berlin, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickerson and son of Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Jason Smith was taken to Lewiston by ambulance last week. She is spending some time with her sister and family. Mrs. Smith is recovering from serious injuries received in a tractor accident last summer, and has been cared for by Mrs. Guy Swan in her home on Vernon Street.

The Bethel Lions Club will join in the country-wide "Lions Toy Turnout" to be collected before Christmas. Anyone having useable toys, or toys which can be made presentable, should bring them to Carver's store or give them to any Lion before the club meetings of Nov. 23 and Dec. 12. Their distribution will be handled by the P. T. A. and teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones and Miss Esther Jones of Lewiston and Cpl. Roland Jones of Rapid City, South Dakota, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean, Herbert R. Bean and son, David, Old Orchard Beach will also be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bean, and in company with H. I. Bean, Mr. Jones and Cpl. Jones will spend the remainder of the week at Camp Lamo, Albany, to enjoy some hunting.

G. L. KNEELAND, D. O.
General Practice
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Hours: 10 a. m.—12 m.; 2-4, 6-8 p. m.
Except Wednesday Afternoons and Sundays
Tel. 21

Wayne Bennett is spending the holiday with Robert Hogan at Bangor.

Mrs. Willard Bates of Littleton, N. H., is visiting Mrs. Kimball Ames over the holiday.

Wade Robertson of Newry will be a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and son Stanley.

Zeta Chapter of Kappa Gamma Sorority met Saturday at the New Yorker with dinner at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Clarence Emery Sr. of Ellsworth is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Emery and family.

Edward Bean, TM 1-c, of the USS Yosemite, Newport, R. I., spent week end with his mother, Mrs. Helena Bean.

Miss Norma Hunt returned Friday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Reginald Roberts, and family at Saugus, Mass.

Mrs. Richard Emmons and daughter, Linda, of Orono are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson and family will be holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett at East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos T. Saunders of Clinton, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne and family.

Mrs. Vera Stevens of Portland will be a Thanksgiving day guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Philbrook.

Frederick Kneeland and his father, Roland Kneeland of West Bethel, were on a hunting trip at East Machias last week.

George A. Mundt Unit American Legion Auxiliary, will entertain the Oxford County Council at their next meeting on Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and daughter of Auburn and Errol Donahue of Winthrop visited E. O. Donahue and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bean and son have moved from West Bethel to the apartment recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bane.

Francis Berry went to Boston Friday to attend the wedding of Miss Lillian Clayton of Roxbury, Mass., and Glendon McAllister of Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and family will join a family party with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Parker, and husband at the Palmouta Hotel, Portland.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flint and family are Mrs. Blanche Flint, Mrs. Celestine Swan, Miss Lorraine Swan, and Miss Julia Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clark of Guilford and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Browne and son of Skowhegan are holiday and week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown.

Sgt. and Mrs. James Monahan and daughter of Westover Field, Mass., visited her mother, Mrs. Virginia McMillin, several days last week and are now visiting relatives at Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Emma Robertson went Saturday to Hartford, Conn., to spend the winter with her son, Herman, and family. Her grandson, Henry Robertson, accompanied her and returned to Bethel the first of the week.

Ray Andrews of Albany shot a 10 point buck, weighing 183 pounds, Friday morning near Furlong bridge near North Waterford. A single 30-30 bullet in the eye killed the deer at a distance of about eight rods.

Bethel Ski Club members turned out Sunday afternoon to clear away more rocks and seed the new trails. The tow rope has also been adjusted to give better clearance from the ground at the upper end. The slope is now in good shape for the anticipated snows.

Mrs. D. Norvin Humphrey, who has been a surgical patient at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, left the hospital Sunday and with Mr. Humphrey has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bartley at Lewiston before going to Portland as Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones.

Pfc. Parker W. Day, who has been stationed in Oahu, Hawaii, since July 13, 1949, is driving an army jeep for Maj. Villhauer in his outfit. He would like to hear from anyone who cares to write. His address is Pfc. Parker W. Day, RA 11183477, 5th Infantry Regiment, Headquarters Company, 3rd Bn., APO 807, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

ROADSIDE GRILLE
CLOSING NOV. 30
Watch for Opening Date

MRS. ADDIE R. FARWELL

Mrs. Addie Roxy Farwell died Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Pillsbury, in Rangeley, following a long illness.

Mrs. Farwell was born March 27, 1880, in Bethel, the daughter of Abram and Roxylani Sturdivant Bryant. Educated in schools of Bethel and Locke Mills, she married in 1879 to William L. Farwell. After living on the home farm on Farwell Hill 43 years; in 1922 they moved to Bethel village and carried on a store until Mr. Farwell's death in 1924. For the next 23 years she was associated with a daughter, Mrs. Lena Wight, in running a store, restaurant and bus station in this town. She had lived the past five years with her children.

Surviving are six children, Mrs. Cora Sherwood, Newton Highlands, Mass.; Mrs. Wight, Newington, Conn.; Mrs. Eva Pillsbury, Rangeley; Mrs. Grace Buck, Bethel; Mrs. Marjorie Cummings, Hanover, and Wallace Farwell, Lowell, Mass.; 16 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Nelson Felch officiating. Burial was in the Middle Intervale cemetery.

SMITH - SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Smith of Bethel, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lucia Ellen, to Albert Coe Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith of Mason, at West Paris, on Saturday evening, Nov. 19, by the Rev. Eleanor Forbes.

They were attended by Miss Marlene Anderson, friend of the bride, and Charles Smith, brother of the groom.

After a brief wedding trip the couple returned to Bethel and are temporarily staying at the bride's home.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith attended Gould Academy. After his graduation in 1946 the groom enlisted and served 18 months in the U. S. Marine Corps. He attended the University of Maine last year. He is now associated with his father in the operation of a large farm in Mason and Bethel.

BETHEL PLAYERS CONTINUE TO PLEASE

Broadway hits in the traditional Broadway manner with nothing lacking but the notoriously high Broadway prices, as served by the Bethel Players, are taken for granted by the drama loving segment of the population of Western Oxford County.

Nevertheless, fortunate ticket-holders for the club's presentation of "January Thaw" shown at the William Bingham Gymnasium last Thursday and Friday evening, were agreeably surprised at the high calibre of vehicle and production for the organization's first play of the season.

Many new faces appeared in the cast of 13 with the pedagog predominating. Each role was played flawlessly, action was smooth and rapid and audience reaction spontaneously enthusiastic.

Interest by club members in the program for community service seem increasing and a successful season is confidently expected.

MRS. EAMES HONORED AT PARTY TUESDAY EVENING

Mrs. Rodney Eames was guest of honor at a stork shower at the home of Mrs. Earle Paine Tuesday evening. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Dana Brooks, Mrs. Walter Tinkander, Mrs. James Brown, and Mrs. Walter Jodrey. A very pretty shower cake for the event was made by Miss Rachel Brown. The party was arranged by Miss Brown, Mrs. Paine, and Mrs. Robert Keniston.

Besides the honor guest and hostesses those present were Mrs. Richard Bryant, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mrs. Phillips Brooks, Mrs. Ernest Brink, Mrs. Garey York, Mrs. Harry Kuzik, Mrs. Addison Saunders, Mrs. Lawrence Sanders, Mrs. Leroy Brown, Mrs. Mildred Garoway, Mrs. Ernest Perkins, Mrs. Charles Merrill, Mrs. Walter Tinkander, Mrs. Grace Macfarlane, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Mrs. Dana Brooks, Mrs. Homer Tibbets, Miss Joyce Swan and Miss Julia Brown.

BEANO GAME
Locke Mills Legion Hall
FRIDAY, NOV. 25
SUGAR SPECIAL,
over 50-100 lbs.
under 50-50 lbs.
TWO 12 lb. HAMS
\$6.50 BLANKET
Choice of Blanket or Grocery
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Mrs. Norma Jodrey

Honor Rebekah Deputy Officers At Reception Monday Evening

A reception was held at the Odd Fellows Hall Monday evening after the regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge honoring Norma R. Jodrey, District Deputy President, and Beatrice V. Brown, District Deputy Marshal of District No. 7.

In the receiving line with Miss Brown and Mrs. Jodrey were Friedella Hilton, Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F., of Maine; Addelyn Mann, Past President of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Patriarchs Militant of Maine; Flora Richardson, Musician of the Rebekah Assembly; Johnson E. Haskett, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment of Maine; Lewis F. Richardson, District Deputy Grand Patriarch; Charles Yeaton, Past Department Commander of the Patriarchs Militant; Bertha Mills, Noble Grand, and Adelaide Lister, Vice Grand of Sunset Rebekah Lodge; Louise Bryant, Noble Grand of Mount Hope Rebekah Lodge; Noble Grand of Mount Pleasant Rebekah Lodge; and Susan Edwards, Charter Member of Sunset Rebekah Lodge.

Barbara Jodrey presented an arm bouquet from her father, Walter Jodrey, to her mother, Mrs. Jodrey. Music during the reception was furnished by Ruby Briggs and Madeline Dudley. The program which followed was in charge of Beatrice Brown, who introduced Susan Edwards, who had been a member 54 years and is the only living charter member. Mrs. Edwards extended a fraternal welcome to the gathering of nearly 100 people. Fronie Haskett for 35 years a member of Mount Hope Lodge of Norway, responded to the address of welcome.

The program continued with the following:

Piano Solo Barbara Jodrey
Greetings from the Rebekah Assembly Friedella Hilton
Reading Madeline Whitley, South Paris
Vocal Solos Ada Dunn, South Paris
Greetings from the Grand Encampment John E. Haskett
Vocal Solos Arthur Dudley, West Paris
Good wishes and congratulations to the honored guests by Bertha Mills, Flora Richardson, and Charles Yeaton.

Duet Leone Penley and Ruth McKee, West Paris
Trumpet Solo Frank Lee Flint
Reading Marjorie Dudley
Rainbow Drill Mount Hope Lodge

Mrs. Jodrey thanked the lodges and pledged to them her loyal support for the coming year. Lodges represented included those at Norway, West Paris, South Paris, Buckfield, Lewisburg, Augusta and Portland. The honor guest received many beautiful gifts.

Ushers were Fern Jordan, Lot Bean, Elizabeth Bane, Maxine Brown and Hilda Donahue. Feroi Godwin had charge of the refreshment table and was assisted by the ushers and Gertrude Boyker, Adelaide Lister, Julia Brown, and Ella Cole. The gift table was in charge of Iva Hutchinson, and Adeline Saunders had the guest book.

The hall was beautifully decorated by Fern Jordan, Beatrice Brown, Ruby Briggs, and Maxine Brown.

Frank Merrill is ill at the home of his son, Clifford Merrill.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE

by the Ladies of the Congregational Church in GARLAND CHAPEL AT 2:30 P. M. on THURSDAY, DEC. 8 POSTPONED FROM DEC. 1

GRANDMAR SCHOOL OFFERING FAIR AND VARIETY SHOW AT GYMNASIUM WEDNESDAY EVE

The Bethel Grammar School will sponsor a Fair and Variety Show at the William Bingham Gymnasium, Nov. 30.

The Fair which begins at 6:00 o'clock will consist of the following features: Beano, committee—Howard Donahue, Howard Rolfe, Arthur Buckman, Lee Carroll; Soft drinks, committee—Arthur Head, Roenelle Cummings, David Stephens, Paul Velleux; Homemadecandy committee—Janet Korhonen, Winona Korhonen, Betty Ann Butters, Marlene Marshall; Home cooked food, committee—Athalie Hall, Judith Bowers, June Foster; Penny game, committee—Stanley Clough, Robert Coolidge; Popcorn and potato chips, committee—Warren Merrill, Arthur Mills; Fish Pond—Nancy Morey, Lillian Currier; Joseph Holt, Richard Farren; Fortune telling—Carol York, Mary Luxton.

The Variety Show which begins at 8:30 will be made up of the following ten acts:

Act I: "Let's Take an Old Fashioned Walk"—Ruth Kneeland, Judith Freeman, Ruth Murphy, Marlene Marshall, Betty Ann Butters, Janet Korhonen, Nancy Carver, June Merrill, Joan Bennett, Mary Jane Chapman, Donna Anderson, Ruth Bishop; "Old Fashioned Walk"—Joan Horn, Russell Nutting; "Oh You Beautiful Doll"—Suzanne Angevine; "I Want a Girl Just Like the Girl That Married Dear Old Dad"—Robert Hutchinson, Dorothy Bartlett, Richard Littlefield, Evelyn Verrill, Mary Ford, Louise Saunders; "In the Good Old Summer Time"—Hepbert Adams, Barbara Hulbert, Myrna Blake, James Murphy; "Take Me Out to the Ball Game"—Bartlett Hutchinson, Samuel Stone, Floy Kimball, David Fleet, Paul Foster; "Merry Go-Round Waltz"—Marlene Marshall, Betty Ann Butters, assisted by the chorus.

Act II: Humorous Skit, "Two Cuckoo Burglars"—Robert Blake, Frank Flint.

Act III: "South of the Border"—Barbara Jodrey, Beverly Noyes, Glenyce Berry, Louise Lavalley, Rita York, Patricia Gunther, Joan Conner, Iva Rugg; "Cielito Lindo"—Nesta Gordon, Grace Smith.

Act IV: Acrobatics—Tumbling and continued on page four

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTMAS SALE TO BE HELD DEC. 8

On Thursday afternoon, December 8, at 2 o'clock, the annual Christmas sale will be held at the Congregational Church. Santa Claus will be there to greet the youngsters and the tables will be laden with lovely articles to give as Christmas gifts or to keep. Special features will be Santa's Toyshop, full of surprise packages, decorative Christmas greens, lovely handkerchiefs, attractive gifts, toys and useful articles for children, aprons, the ever-popular food and candy tables, and the tea shop serving tea, coffee, cocoa, cakes, and cookies for hungry shoppers.

Committees from the Guild for the sale include:

Gifts: Mrs. Ernest Scothorne, chairman; Mrs. John Howe, Miss Ann Griggs, Mrs. Stanley Lord, Mrs. George Bowhay.

Aprons: Mrs. Robert Lord, chairman; Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mrs. Frank Nary, Mrs. Theodore Emery.

Children's Table: Mrs. Kingsley Hawthorne, chairman; Mrs. John Matheson, Mrs. Robert Clunie, Mrs. Grace Macfarlane, Mrs. Addison Saunders.

Tra shop: Mrs. Louis Van Den Bruckhoven, chairman; Mrs. Gayle Foster, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. Kimball Ames.

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GOULD ACADEMY BASKETBALL 1949-1950

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 JAY
WED., DECEMBER 7 GORHAM, N. H.
Friday, December 9 at Norway
TUES., DECEMBER 13 MEXICO
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16 WILTON ACADEMY VACATION

Friday, January 6 at So. Paris
Tues., January 10 at Farmington
Friday, January 13 at Bridgton
Tues., January 17 at Livermore Falls
Friday, January 20 at Jay
Wed., January 25 at Gorham, N. H.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 NORWAY
Tuesday, January 31 at Mexico
Friday, February 3 at Wilton (To be played at Farmington)
TUES., FEBRUARY 7 LIVERMORE FALLS
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 SO. PARIS
TUES., FEBRUARY 14 FARMINGTON
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 BRIDGTON
(Home games in BOLD Type)

ADMISSION 50c
Applications for season tickets are being taken at Academy office. Seats will be reserved on a first come, first served basis. All home games are double-headers with the J.V.'s playing the preliminary.

CAVALIERI VIOLINIST, HERE IN CONCERT NEXT WEEK

Appearing at the William Bingham Gymnasium in concert on Dec. 1, at 7:30 P. M. is Alfredo Cavallieri. This young concert violinist and former concert master of the Kyril Matheson, Mrs. Robert Clunie, Mrs. Grace Macfarlane, Mrs. Addison Saunders.

Tra shop: Mrs. Louis Van Den Bruckhoven, chairman; Mrs. Gayle Foster, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. Kimball Ames.

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16 MAINE HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS TAKE 21 LIVES IN OCTOBER

Sixteen highway accidents during the month of October resulted in death to 21 persons. This figure might be called normal for this particular month since the average during the past 14 years is exactly the same and during the past three years, which is the expected figure, is 20.

In view of the way fatal accidents happened last month it is sometimes hard to believe that we can avoid what we might call the law of averages.

During the first 20 days only six were killed which would indicate a substantial improvement. Then the "old law of averages" started to even things up and in the next 11 days, 15 people met their death and we attained what figures showed to be an average death record for the month of October.

The principal causes of accidents also follow very closely the pattern shown in previous years with reckless driving, drinking drivers and faulty pedestrian action accounting for nine, five and four deaths respectively.

It might be well to call attention now to the resemblance of November's accident pattern to that of October. We have now gone 17 days with only five highway deaths. The prediction for this month, based on past records, would be about 17 deaths. In order for us not to again equal this grim figure, there is need for extreme caution on the part of all of the drivers and pedestrians as well.

The 16 deaths in rural areas far exceeds the five which occurred in built-up sections. This, no doubt, is due to higher speeds and a greater sense of security on the part of drivers when traffic is light. Many of the drivers involved in rural accidents just didn't expect another car to be there at the time the accident happened.

Highway deaths for the first 19 months are 19 below that of last year but are one higher than during a similar period in 1947. This is due principally to an increase in accidents resulting in death to more than one person. We have had, this year, more multiple death accidents than during any previous year on record.

With winter driving hazard already existing in parts of the State, it is well at this time, to remember that we must adapt our manner of driving to these changed conditions. It is necessary of guard against rear end collisions by lengthening distances between your car and the vehicle ahead—not to depend on good brakes for adequate protection on packed snow and ice to beware of the possibility of accidents at intersections and on curves by slowing down well in advance and approaching such locations cautiously. We must make gradual starts and stops, and avoid any sudden changes in direction or rate of travel. Sgt. John deWinter, Director, Division of Traffic and Safety, Maine State Police.

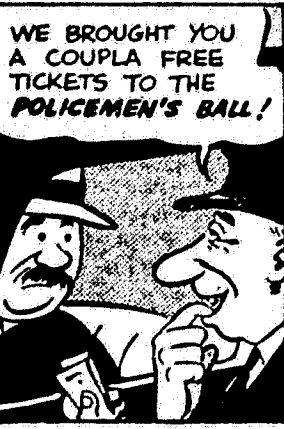
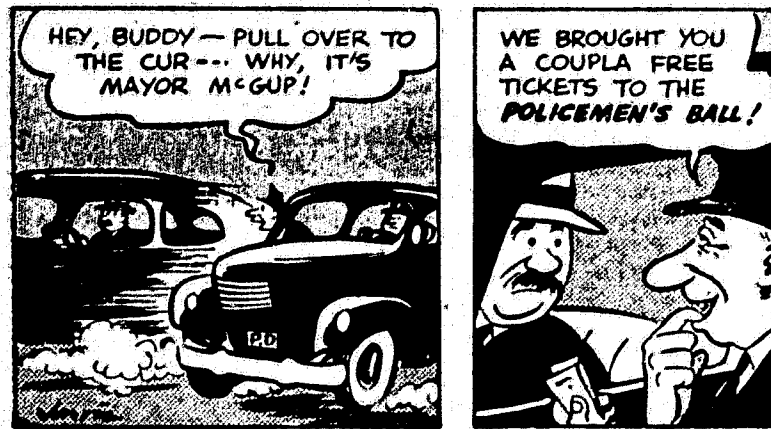
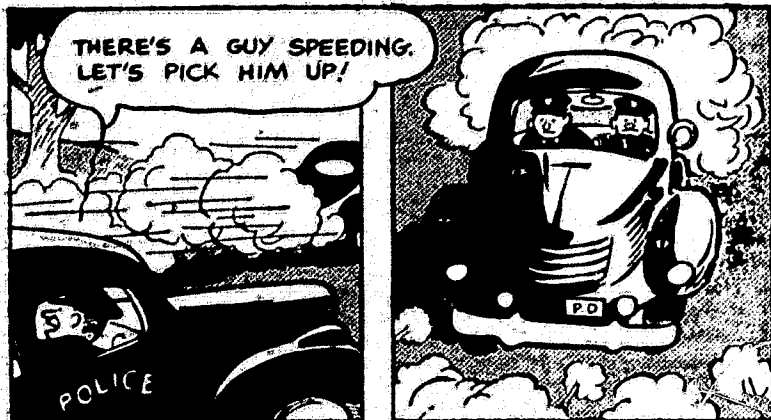
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MAYOR McGUP

By John Jarvis



***** The *****
**LOW DOWN FROM
 HICKORY GROVE**

Folks, I am a kind of peaceful sort of citizen, but you know, she is beginning to look as if it is nearly time to whip out the old 6-shooter and clear the landscape of the crew that is steering right smack along the route chosen by that Britisher, Atlee. And look at Atlee's socialist England today—flat as a pancake. The gloom that comes from scarecrows and Govt. bossiness grows thicker and thicker. The promised land, like a desert mirage, is beyond reach—just a little further—always, just a little further.

And now the USA—look at butter. What happens. Butter is all tied up in Govt. warehouses—millions of pounds—and Govt. continues at the clip of around 750,000 pounds a day. Butter is beyond the reach of some. Synthetic scarcity has done it. It is no the groceryman or the dairyman—it is Sambo. He is the baby in the woodpile—and with our own money.

In all directions, from the Govt. power houses on the Columbia where the kilowatt business has been fooled by Sambo's antics, we see electricity rationing in again there. Our 48 governors will soon be just office boys.

When your senator or congressman gets your from Europe, or Asia, or Africa, from his "looking into conditions there," tell him you want butter—also much less Govt. fumididdles.

Yours with the low down,
 JO SERRA

GREENWOOD CENTER

Sandra Martin, Corres.—
 A cow moose with a small one was seen between Lester Cole's and Beryl Martin's recently.

Leland Farr has returned to his home in West Poland after visiting Mr and Mrs Harold Churchill.

Beryl Martin, Harold Churchill and Lee Mills were hunting on Haystack Mountain, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Harold Churchill and daughter, Christine, were in Casco and West Poland, Sunday.

Mrs Harold Churchill and daughter, Christine were at Jason Bennett's and Mary Mills', Monday afternoon.

Willie Bennett and Helen Chase were recent callers at Elmer Cole's.

Mr and Mrs Guy Parker were recent callers at Mr and Mrs Beryl Martin's.

Francis Brooks was calling in this vicinity, Saturday.

Maine's biggest potato crop was in 1946 when 78 million bushels of spuds were produced.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Paul Croteau, Corres.

Paul Croteau, Jr., and H F (Buster) Robertson left Bethel Nov. 10 for Stamford, Conn. The school then sent them from there to West Chester, Pa.

Mr and Mrs Ervin Mills of Norway called at Mrs Amy Bunker's, recently.

Kenneth Delano was the guest of Solon Croteau over the week end. A crew from Auburn have been working on the electric light line recently.

B L Harrington and son, Gerald, have been among the lucky hunters, each getting a nice deer last week.

Mrs Harold Conner and son, Mrs Charles Merrill and Miss Connel Merrill called at Mrs Alden Wilson's one evening last week.

Stanley Wilson has been ill and unable to attend school.

Outside of the U S Mint the Eastman Kodak Company uses more silver than any other company or organization. It converts more than twelve million ounces of the world's purest silver each year for photographic purposes.

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never a ball
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 Writes like a \$15 pen. A smart
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The Citizen Office

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

A house trailer of campers spent the week at Floyd Verrill's. They were from Massachusetts.

Mr and Mrs Roger Reynolds and Mr and Mrs Ramsey Reynolds spent a day hunting in Upton last week.

Mr and Mrs Richard Williamson and children of Upton were Sunday callers on this river.

Mr Barnes of East Sebago spent a few days at R M Fleet's while planning a camp for future use.

Our next Sunday school meeting will be Dec. 4. We are preparing our Christmas program which we hope will be interesting also the favorite Christmas tree.

David Fleet visited Bryce Yates over Sunday.

Several in this community are having bad colds.

WOODSTOCK HIGH

Woodstock High School is a member of the newly formed Oxford County Public Speaking League. The eight members of the team will present programs in conjunction with other schools at various times during the year.

It is hoped that this will promote more interest in public speaking in our school and in the country in general. More details on the league will be given later.

Harriett Hathaway, as ad editor, and Josephine St. John as assistant, are securing ads for the Durka.

The annual Junior Red Cross drive has been made and we have almost one hundred per cent.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs Roy Morgan has been ill most of the week but is some better now.

Mrs Fred Curtis was in Lewiston on Friday.

The wiring was completed and the power turned on at the school house on Thursday. The lights will be much appreciated on these dark fall days.

Miss Doris Thurlow conducted a Bible Class at the school house on Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan called on Norton Emmons at Woodstock on Sunday.

Lucky hunters this last week were Clyde Morgan and Mrs Roy Millett.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. G. James Knights, Corres.

Mr and Mrs Earle Whitney started on their way for Florida, Saturday. They will be at Mountain Lake.

Mrs Sherwood Buck was hostess to a brush party last Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 15, Mrs Doris Hayes was the demonstrator.

Mr and Mrs Herman Cole were supper guests Thursday with Mr and Mrs Earle Whitney.

Miss Ellen Ellis was at Otis Dudley's several days last week. Mr and Mrs Dudley were at Concord, N. H., attending a square dance.

A new stove has been purchased for the chapel by the Village Improvement Society.

Elwin Cushman returned home from his hunting trip with a deer.

Arthur Coffin got a deer last week.

Mrs Mertie Hardy recently called to see Mrs John Homingway.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Lee Falkingham of Andover were Sunday callers at Mr and Mrs S B Newton's.

Mr and Mrs Willard Farwell and sons, Porter, Richard and Louville, are spending this week hunting at camp in Houlton.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Boyce and children of South Paris were week end guests of her mother, Mrs Doris Houle.

Mrs Ellen Burns and daughter, Jean of Norway were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs S B Newton. Jean remained to visit until Thanksgiving Day.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club sponsored a card party at the Grange Hall Saturday night. First prizes were given to Mr Reed for 63 and Shirley Bartlett for 63. Consolation prizes went to Cleve Bartlett for 63 and Sandra Olson for 63. Refreshments of pop corn and candy were served and dancing was enjoyed afterward.

Marilyn Noyes and Lendall Noyes will come home from University of Maine, Wednesday, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr and Mrs Fred Haines and family will spend Thanksgiving Day with her sister, Mr and Mrs Ernest Curtis, and family at Poland.

Mrs Rodney Howe came home Thursday from the Rumford Community Hospital where she underwent surgery.

Mr and Mrs Earl Graves will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Rockland.

Guy Bartlett is ill. Mr and Mrs Ray Smith and son, Jimmy, of Lovell were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs O B Farwell.

Miss Deborah Farwell has finished her studies at Farmington State Teachers College and came home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Wallace Kierstead and son, Ralph, of Portland and Mr and Mrs Roy Kierstead and

Crossword

Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

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- 9 Spoon
- 10 Pronoun
- 11 Devoured
- 12 War god
- 13 Whether
- 14 Drinking
- 15 Utensil
- 16 Kind of candle
- 17 Constellation
- 18 Camelpard
- 19 Stocky dog
- 20 College cheer
- 21 Small pocket
- 22 Attempt
- 23 Shallow utensil
- 24 Month
- 25 Animal's foot
- 26 Fatima's husband
- 27 Meadow
- 28 Period of time
- 29 To command
- 30 To cut down with a scythe
- 31 Split pulse
- 32 To utter
- 33 Utterly
- 34 Classical language
- 35 To join closely
- 36 Abounding
- 37 To depart
- 38 Winged insect
- 39 Female ruff
- 40 Moneys
- 41 Negative
- 42 Note of scale
- 43 Pronoun

Answer to LAST WEEK'S Puzzle:

POEM FIRM BELL
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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corv. — Mr and Mrs Ernest Swan and family are spending this week at their camp in Houghton.

Mrs. Harry Swift entertained 14 members of the Ladies Club from Bethel last Thursday.

Deer have been shot the past week by Clarence (Bud) Howe, LeRoy Day, Willard Cole and Malcolm Packard.

Mrs. Ernest Mason was a lucky winner of a large turkey at the beano party, Friday evening.

Murry (Johnny) Cummings was taken to the Rumford hospital by ambulance Sunday morning as the result of an accident Saturday night when the car which he was operating left the road, struck a pole, and turned over near the ball field at Bryant Pond.

Mr and Mrs Roger Twitchell and son from Quebec, Vt., were week end visitors of her parents, Mr and Mrs Lewis Tirrell. Mrs. Mabel Tirrell who has been visiting with her granddaughter at Quebec returned to her home with them.

Mr and Mrs Nestor Ruokolainen and family are moving to West Paris.

Mrs. Marjorie McAllister is recovering slowly from her recent illness.

Jason and Donald Bennett with Eldon Hathaway from Bryant Pond are spending this week at the Bennett camp in Greenwood, hunting.

James (Jimmy) Bennett, little son of Mr and Mrs Donald Bennett is confined to his home by illness.

The children attended school one session Saturday so that they might remain home the Friday following Thanksgiving.

The church services at Locke Mills will be held at 10 o'clock and Sunday School at 11 o'clock until further notice.

Thanksgiving News

Mr and Mrs Lewis Tirrell and daughter, Fern, and Mrs. Mabel Tirrell will spend Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs Homer Farnum and family at Bryant Pond.

Mr and Mrs Frank Ring are entertaining Mr and Mrs Henry Walker of Portland and Mr and Mrs John Craig and daughter, Alice, of Farmington.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Howe and son, Clarence, and Mrs. Ruth Breault and daughter, Donna, will dine with Mr and Mrs Fred Effield and family at Rumford.

Miss Bertha Kimball and Wesley Kimball will entertain Mrs. Harry Swanson and family.

Mr and Mrs LaForest Kimball will have as their Thanksgiving guests Mr and Mrs Mellen Kimball and family of Bethel and Mr and Mrs Mark Porter.

Mr and Mrs Norwood Ford will entertain her parents, Mr and Mrs Ernest Mason, and her brother, Lawrence.

Mrs. Adelaide Lister will spend the holiday and the remainder of the week with her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs George Ramadell at Stoneham, Mass.

Mrs. Eldon Hathaway and children of Bryant Pond will spend Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Jason Bennett and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Bennett.

Mr and Mrs Herman Cummings and son Larry, Mr and Mrs Philip Cummings and Buddy, Theodore Cummings who is at home from Pennsylvania State College, and Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Hathaway and son, Brian, will be entertained at John, of Auburn.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judd, Corv. — Malcolm Barnett has finished work at Eustis and returned home.

The PTA held a "43" card party at the home of C. A. Judd, Saturday evening last week, with Mrs. Fred Judd and Mrs. Bertha Lombard as committee in charge.

Fred Judd has started a cribbage tournament.

Mrs. Richard Williamson shot a bear one day last week.

W. E. Hicks captured a bob-cat.

The Grange served a Baked Bean Supper at the hall, Thursday, Nov. 17.

The Farm Bureau held their regular meeting at the Grange Hall Friday, Nov. 18. Subject — Christmas Suggestions. Dinner committee: Helen Fuller and Beatrice Judd. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

chairman, Thelma Judd; secretary and treasurer, Merna Allen; Food leader, Beatrice Judd; Clothing, Arline Bernier; Home management, Mae Goodrum.

Donald Fraser has returned home from Togus, where he has been a patient for some time.

Mrs. L. M. Whitney is having a vacation and visiting her son, Orvis Powell and family.

GOVERNMENT TO CEASE APPLE BUYING, DEC. 3

Offers of fresh Maine apples to be bought by the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, must be made by Friday, Nov. 25. Fred J. Nutter, chairman, PMA state committee, announces that purchases of apples will end December 3. The PMA has bought about 18 carloads of Maine apples so far this season. They have gone to Maine school lunch programs and institutions. Orchardists should try to sell their apples in regular commercial channels before offering them to Purchase Representative Edwin H. Bates, State PMA office, Orono.

The home of Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns at Albany.

Mrs. Marie Corkum, Ralph and Hilda Corkum, weather permitting, will motor to Concord, Mass., to spend the holiday and week end with relatives there.

Mr and Mrs Raynor Littlefield will join a family party at the home of Mr and Mrs Silas Keniston at West Paris.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Coolidge will have as their guests Mr and Mrs Dwight Coolidge, Mr and Mrs Dwight Martin, Mr and Mrs Malcolm Packard and daughter, Sharon, Miss Constance Coolidge, and Nancy and Jacqueline Saunders.

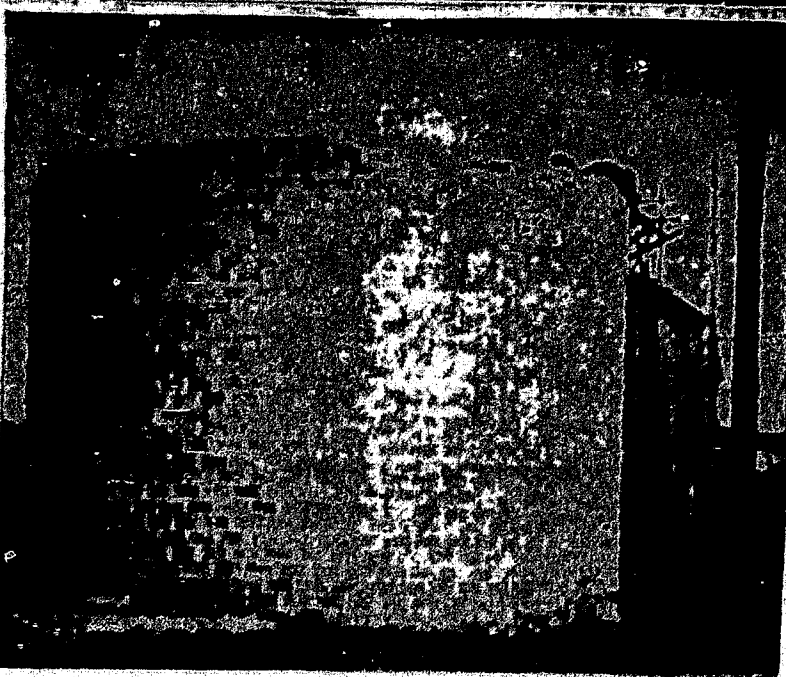
Mr and Mrs James Ring and Mrs. Mabel Farrington will go to Rumford and dine with Mr and Mrs Leslie Lapham.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Seamas will be with her parents, Mr and Mrs Earl Bacon.

Mrs. Dora Johnson and daughter of Waterford will be guests of her son, Oscar Johnson, and family.

Mr and Mrs Henry Leach will have as guests Mr and Mrs Harry Swift and Mr and Mrs Jack Kennedy of Norway.

Mr and Mrs Lester Tabbetts are to entertain her mother, Mrs. Nelson McFarland, and sisters, Misses Helen and Eleanor McFarland, and Mr and Mrs Stanley White and son, John, of Auburn.



SOMETHING NEW IN BETHEL... incinerator for waste shavings at L. E. Davis' planer mill. Built of cinder blocks, the circular structure is 30 feet in diameter and about 22 feet high. It has been in use several weeks and seems to be the best solution so far to the shavings disposal problem.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL FAIR

continued from page one
Rope Skipping — Eleanor Sumner, Joy Olson, Priscilla Skillings, Florence Skillings, Matilda Skillings, Roberta Snyder.

Act V: The Hill Billies — Richard Gilman, William Lord, Franklin Harrington, Lindon Bartlett, Robert Lord, Carol Kingsbury, Keith Bartlett, Earl Hart, Harlan Hart, Steven Clough, Eldred Clough, Merton Bowers, Lee Merrill; Hueleberry Sal — Richard Onofrio; Hill Billy Wedding — Preacher, Arthur Velleux — Bride, Alberta Baker — Groom, Carlton Tyler — Bride's father, Leo Bottomly.

Act VI: Sallor's Hornpipe — Raymond Coulombe, Maurice Dorey.
Act VII: Humorous Skit — "It's Fun to Drive" — Mary Belle Bennett, Shirley Mason.

Act VIII: Hopscotch Polka — Carolyn Chadbourne, Sandra Myers, Ann Hastings, Leona Lavalley.
Act IX: Clarinet Quartet — Malvern Wilson, Paul Fossett, Russell Nutting, Richard Onofrio.

Act X: Gypsy Life — Mary Ann Myers, Mary Kneeland, Sheila Nary, Jeri Brown, Lillian Lavalley, Beverly Onofrio, Joan Bennett, Jane Smith, Grace Smith, Neta Gordon, William Coolidge, Gene White, Lionel Coulombe, Lewis Smith, Carroll Verrill, Richard Waterhouse, including opening chorus; "The Gypsy Tea Room" — Gloria Lively.

Food: Mrs. Roy Moore, chairman; Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven, Mrs. Errol Donahue.

Handkerchiefs: Miss Harriet Merrill, chairman; Mrs. George Lothrop, Mrs. Ruth Dorion.

Greens: Mrs. Charles Gorman, chairman; Mrs. Lawrence Lord, Miss Helen Varner, Mrs. Walter Tinkander, Mrs. Olive Lurvey.

For the Ladies Club, Mrs. Paul Thurston and Mrs. Grace Hulbert have been added to the children's house, including opening chorus; table and Santa's Toyshop, respectively.

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FOR SALE - 78 C end with springs and 21 inch tires. Would trailer, \$12. ED BR

FOR SALE - One Very fine instrument GILMAN, Bethel.

FOR SALE - Pair E 2400, \$150.00 with half of Guernsey cattle, 5 heifer calves, 20-25 for sale with cattle. 4-14 or write E. F. A. dover, Maine.

FOR SALE - Horse, Guernsey heifer due March 1. One cow, quarts milk, due late. Eight tons hay. JOHN

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FOR SALE - O double harness, new SAM MCCOY, Tel. 2

Ammunition and 1 stock of each. Prices allowance given for in trade. H. L. BEA Spring Street, Bethel

FOR SALE - 1935 door sedan. \$100. NOLDS, Northwest 27-13.

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FOR SALE - '28 Chevrolet front end with springs and two excellent 21 inch tires. Would make good trailer, \$12. ED BROWN, Bethel. 47p

FOR SALE - One Conn. Cornet. Very fine instrument. JOHN C. GILMAN, Bethel. 48p

FOR SALE - Pair Horses, weight 2400, \$150.00 with harnesses. Herd of Guernsey cattle, 6 milk cows, 5 heifer calves, 20-25 tons of hay for sale with cattle. Call Andover 4-14 or write E. PARROTT, Andover, Maine. 47p

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FOR SALE - 1935 Oldsmobile two door sedan. \$100. ROYAL REYNOLDS, Northwest Bethel. Tel. 27-13. 39p

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FOR SALE - McMillin House on Lovers Lane. For quick sale, \$3000. ARTHUR CURTIS. 26p-1f

MISCELLANEOUS

GUNS - Bought, Sold, Traded. ALBERT F. COTTON, Bethel. 13p

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Table, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

"The government," says U. S. News & World Report, "has become the biggest source of income in the country. In the single year to end next June 30, the Treasury will spend an estimated \$46,000,000,000 in cold cash. This means that \$1 out of every \$6 spent in the United States will be spent by the government." The magazine then goes on to considerable detail as to how all this money is to be divided.

The biggest item in the budget—\$17,300,000,000—is accounted for by benefits and subsidies of diverse kinds. Nearly half of that amount—\$8,300,000,000—will go to veterans and is one of the payments we are making because of past wars. Then farmers will come in for something over \$2,000,000,000 in direct payments and government crop loans and price supports. Large sums will be paid out to the old, the blind, and the unemployed. Finally, \$5,600,000,000 will be paid out to foreign government and for foreign-aid purchasing.

Item number two—\$10,200,000,000—will go for salaries. It will go to 3,700,000,000 people, the number of civilians and military personnel now on the federal payroll. As the U. S. News points out, this does not include those work indirectly for government, such as the men and women employed in plants producing materials for federal agencies.

Third is a \$10,000,000,000 item for goods. This includes an enormous number of items, running all the way from airplanes and tanks to paper and ink.

Interest on the public debt will require the sum of \$4,100,000,000. That will be a cash payment, and does not include the interest accruing on war bonds and savings bonds.

Services, such as printing, rent and utility bills, will cost the taxpayers \$2,400,000,000. And something like \$2,000,000,000 will be used for loans and investments.

The above items cover the major expenses of government. Perhaps the most striking fact is the great increase in the number of individuals who now live off the Federal Treasury. To quote U. S. News again: "Ten years ago, when the New Deal was pouring out billions for direct and work relief, fewer than 20,000,000 persons were getting checks from public agencies. In the period that has followed, the make-work programs of government have disappeared. Prosperity has taken over. Personal incomes trebled. Yet . . . persons living on public dollars, in whole or in part, jumped 29 per cent."

The implication of this can be argued indefinitely. But it indicates the reasons for the uneasiness of those who wonder how much more government the country can stand.

More than 1,500,000 cancer dressings were made by volunteers of the American Cancer Society during 1947.

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Gerry Howe

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LADIES CLUB COMPLETES CHRISTMAS SALE PLANS

Regular meeting of the Ladies Club of the Congregational Church was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Harry Swift, Locke Mills, on Thursday, Nov. 17. Fourteen were present. Mrs. Gertrude Durkee was the only visitor. Dinner was served at noon. At the business meeting Mrs. Paul Thurston was appointed chairman of the children's table, Mrs. Grace Hulbert to the Grah committee and Mrs. Eugene Van was named chairman of the candy table. It was voted to buy a screen for the fireplace in Garland Chapel.

Mrs. Gayle Foster, Mrs. Elwood Ireland and Mrs. Russell Graham were appointed as the committee for the Christmas party to be held in Garland Chapel, Dec. 15. The committee to work on Christmas baskets for shut-ins is: Mrs. Grace Macfarlane, Mrs. Oscar Hanscom, Mrs. Tom Brown and Mrs. Chester Briggs.

Devotions were given by Mrs. John H. Carter. No program was held, the time being devoted to work and plans for the annual winter sale at Garland Chapel. The sale has been postponed from Dec. 1 to Dec. 8 because of the sale and party of the Grammar School at the gymnasium on Nov. 30. The meeting was adjourned early to allow members to return to Bethel for the annual sale at the Methodist Church.

UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION IN STATE SEEMS IMPROVED

General economic conditions in Maine showed definite improvements during the early part of October and there were fewer unemployed persons during this period than at any time since the first of this year, according to a State Summary of the month's activities released by the Maine Unemployment Security Commission.

Although at the close of business in October 23,858 were registered for work with the sixteen local offices of the Commission, this represents a decline of approximately 20.4 per cent from the number of job-seekers registered two months ago. Visits to the sixteen local offices dropped from 109,161 in September to 86,682 in October. In the first few weeks of the fall period, hirings in nonseasonal industries and the utilization of a large number of workers in the Aroostook County potato harvest did much to reduce unemployment.

In the overall employment picture, shoe manufacturing and woolen textiles started to decline the latter part of October but cotton textiles, garment manufacturing, fertilizer plants, lumbering, food processing, wood products manufacturing, paper manufacturing, stevedore operations, and many service classifications have all made substantial demands upon the labor market in many sections of the State.

With the closing of many seasonal industries, an increase in unemployment is to be expected and will probably reach some proportions in certain sections of the State but in other sections the prospective employment situation for the coming months appears brighter than it has for some time.

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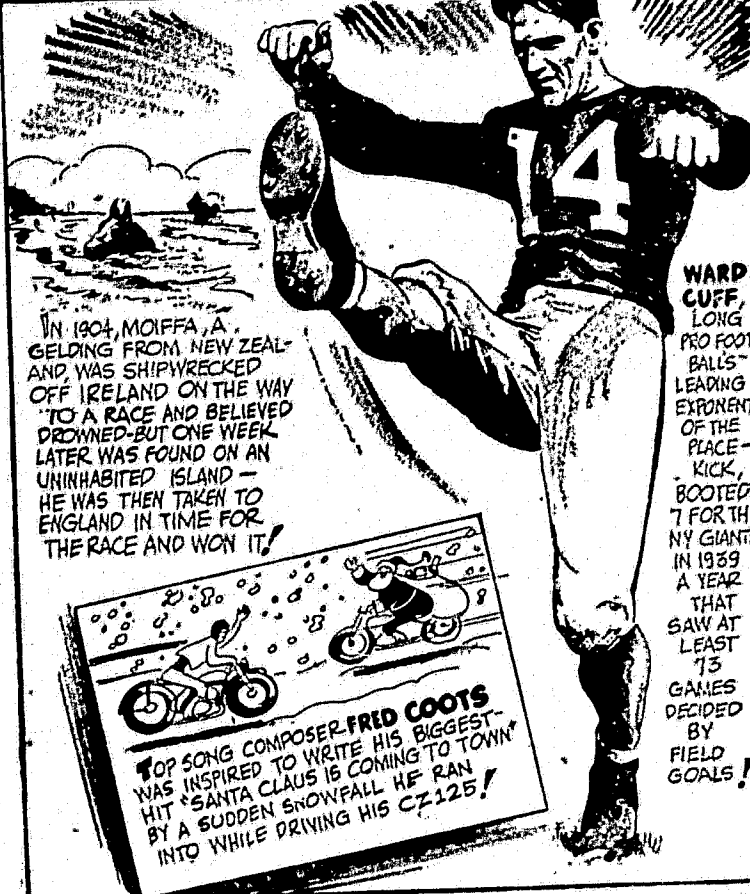
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The apathy with which the public regards the sorry financial mess our government is in is one of the worst current signs. We have a national debt of more than \$250,000,000,000. We also have very large governmental tax revenues, due to high employment and business activity. Yet we will run a deficit of \$5,000,000,000 or more during this fiscal year—and if some of the big "social welfare" schemes, last session are approved during the next future deficits will probably be much larger.

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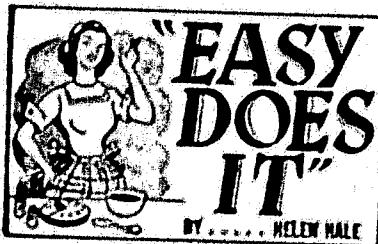
The cookie faces in the picture may also be used with currants, gum drops, and bits of citron or candied orange peel may also be used.

Tuck a few of these easily made drop cookies into the lunchbox for their rich full flavor. These cookies are packable for shipping and keep remarkably well.

COOKIE FACES

2 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup molasses
1/2 cup sour milk
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup currants
1/2 cup citron
1/2 cup candied orange peel

Sift together flour, soda, salt and spices. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Combine vinegar, molasses and sour milk. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture alternately with liquid. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased cookie sheet. Use currants or raisins for "faces." Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 10 to 15 minutes. Makes about six dozen small cookies.



BY HELEN HALE

TO REMOVE OBSTINATE, sticky films of dirt from wood furniture, make a solution of three tablespoons linseed oil, one tablespoon turpentine and one quart hot water. Mix thoroughly and let cool thoroughly. Wash a small area and dry immediately with a soft cloth. Repeat until entire surface is clean, then polish by rubbing with grain of the wood.

Old wax on furniture can be removed easily by applying a liquid wax to the surface and then wiping it off while still wet.

Vinegar, denatured alcohol or ammonia are good cleaners for mirrors and picture glass. Use one of them with water and wash the glass, but do not spot the frame as the finish may come off.

Silk and rayon lampshades may be washed if they are sewed rather than glued to their frames. Make

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Cranberry-Apple Pie (Makes 1 9-inch pie)
2 cups cranberries
1 cup diced apple
1/2 cup water
1 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter
1 recipe plain pastry

Cook apples and cranberries in water until tender. Add sugar, salt and butter. Line pan with pastry and pour cranberry mixture into it. Cover top with strips of pastry, crisscrossed. Bake in a hot oven (450°) for 20 minutes.

certain that any trimming is colorfast by testing in washing solution, before attempting to wash all the trim.

Washable window shades are easily cleaned by sponging with thick, lathered soap suds, then rinsed with a sponge. Hang on the window to dry, and do not roll until drying is complete.

Crushed spots on pile rugs and carpets can be brought up by applying a steam iron to them. While still damp, brush with stiff brush.

Slipcovers look better and stay clean longer if they are lightly starched. To starch easily and evenly, place starch solution in the washing machine. Rinse starch off ball trim or fringe, then dry in shade or indoors, away from artificial heat.

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LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Would You Care To Step Outside An' Repeat That?"



MORE AND MORE STARS are beginning to turn to the new television medium along with radio work. . . . The latest converts are the ageless Al Jolson, who left the airwaves last summer with the admonition that he would never enter video (CBS) changed his mind with a three-year contract, and lovely Lilli Palmer, English actress whose abilities never were fully appreciated by Hollywood. . . . Industry circles believe the current

giveaway craze is on the downward trend because of the severe drop in latest ratings of these programs as compared to last year. . . . Eddie Bracken is negotiating for a radio station out on the coast.

PLATTER CHATTER CAPTAIN Christmas is just around the corner and Capitol is losing no time in getting out some top albums for the occasion. . . . There is Buddy Cole at the organ playing favorite carols with a smooth touch. . . . For the children, Jan Garber has recorded all the carols most pleasing to the ears of the small fry, including such gay traditional tunes as "Jingle Bells," "Deck the Halls," the more modern "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," "Here Comes Santa Claus" and "Winter Wonderland." . . . Jan's sparkling arrangements will delight the kiddies.

And last but far from least is a unique Christmas album made by Capitol's top western star, Jimmy Wakely, called "Christmas on the Range." . . . Hearing such favorites as "Silent Night," "Joy to the World," "Little Town of Bethlehem," "Come All Ye Faithful" and others done up in western style with guitar and all, seems strange but it is very effective.

COLUMBIA Columbia also has an excellent album of Christmas carols played by Richard Kaye Biggs on the organ. . . . Numbers include "Adeste Fideles," "Silent Night," "O Holy Night," "First Noel" and "Joy to the World." . . . The music is soft and low-pitched. . . . In singles, Dinah Shore has a snappy arrangement of the new and very pertinent "Merry Christmas Polka."

Twenty-five cents of each dollar raised by the American Cancer Society is spent on research.



The Great Invitation Lesson for November 27: Isaiah 55:1-11

Memory Selections Isaiah 55:6 Under the figure of a great feast, Isaiah brings men a gracious and all-inclusive invitation to the blessings of God's love in the restoration to his favor and all the things of his providence. This invitation has no condition of money and price. The only thing required is that men incline their ears unto God and come unto him that their souls may live.

"Seek ye, the Lord while he may be found; call ye upon him while he is near" is the pressing invitation. To answer it, men must forsake their ways, and their unrighteous thoughts. And as they return unto God, he "will abundantly pardon." Their return unto God is absolutely necessary, that their thoughts may be right with God's. And there is assurance that the invitation will be accepted—by many individuals and by so many that there will be a bounteous harvest. For God declares that his word should not return unto him void, and shall prosper in the thing whereunto he sends it. We do not well to become discouraged at times in Christian work. We can never know whereunto the effort we put forth will reach. Even when we can see no visible results, we may hear of good being done in some future date.

This much is certain—it is ours to do the work, to proclaim the word, to sow the seed. It belongs to God to bring the harvest by and by. Let us become more concerned about the thing we are given to do than to speculations as to what it will accomplish.

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THOUGH QUARRELING may be the most unpleasant thing your children do, it has its origin in the child's need to assert himself and so shouldn't be squelched altogether. If left alone, little children usually settle their differences one minute they are screaming at each other, the next they are contentedly piling blocks into the same red wagon!

Through their quarrel they have got rid of a strong, unpleasant feeling, prompted perhaps by rivalry, but they have also learned that it is more fun to play nicely together, as shown by the added zest brought to their block loading project. This lesson of getting along with others is one all human beings must learn, and finding out from experience that quarrels are less pleasant than agreeable companionship is more apt to stick than constant admonitions that "be good is to be happy."

If minor quarrels are to be left to the children to settle, what is a minor quarrel? It isn't easy for a mother to see anything normal about two snarling youngsters! According to the Yale child guidance clinic, minor quarrels include "name calling, screaming, pushing, and most cases of hitting where no weapon is used." Children can't do much harm to each other with their bare hands, but it one picks up a toy train with which to hit his companion over the head, it's time for an adult to interfere.

Another thing about too much adult supervision, youngsters soon

learn that staging a fight brings mother or teacher to the scene, all attention and interest, even if disapproving. How much better to learn that mother will come faster and stay longer to admire a well-built sand castle than to separate children who are throwing sand in each other's hair.

Letting children express aggression while they are still young enough to do it in harmless direct ways is one thing, constant bickering is something else, and not a very healthful climate for character growth. It may take a good deal of unobtrusive managing on mother's part to keep the atmosphere generally pleasant. Separating the children on especially quarrelsome days, without punishing or blaming either one, is a good ruse. If a new toy starts a conflict, you may have to umpire—for taking turns is essential. The timid child must learn his rights, just as the aggressive child must learn restraint.

This view of quarreling as a necessary step in the child's social development is only one of many conclusions about the various aspects of growth arrived at through the study of thousands of children at guidance clinics. They are not theories, but come from observation, and should be of great help to parents in understanding their child's needs. Where an obstreperous child used to be considered perverse and a docile child "a little angel," we now know that the former is following a more normal pattern of development.

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The Lecturer presenting the program: "Singing Hope" by Grange Harris Hathaway; Ring; Jokes by M. Game in charge of M. man; Song, "In the Grange."

Proceeds of the meeting were donated to the S. for Christmas tree expenses for requested articles for an auction at the next meeting. I. Alexander Stearns will sent to inspect the and the second degree simplified.

The meeting of the Farm Bureau, scheduled 15, was postponed Dec. 2. The group the home of Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Sadie have charge of "Christmas Gifts to M. The Universalist Church Thursday afternoon, home of Mrs. Elsie C. Lucky hunters last ed Mrs. Cleo Billings six-point buck.

Mr and Mrs Merle pert Hathaway, and Hathaway attended the Mt. Olivet Chapter, Iston, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Abbott Jane have been the relatives at Montreal.

Mr and Mrs G. H. and Mrs. Rupert Hat Portland, Thursday.

Mrs. H. K. Stow sister, Mrs. Howard J. day, at South Paris.

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The Star Birthd Tuesday evening, N. Town Hall, with 17 tendance. Several tests followed the bu with prizes won for by Mrs. Edith Abbott by Mrs. Beatrice watch contest by M. ion; consolation by Cushman and Mrs. I.

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Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.—
Franklin Grange held a regular meeting Saturday evening, Mrs. Beatrice Farnum Matron and Lloyd Davis Patron of the Juvenile Grange.

The Lecturer presented the following program: Song, "Whispering Hope" by Grange; Reading by Harris Hathaway; Reading by Colby Ring; Jokes by Mrs. Ella Day; Game in charge of Miss Clara Whitman; Song, "In the Garden" by Grange.

Proceeds of the Penny Lunch were donated to the Sunday School for Christmas tree expenses. Members are requested to contribute articles for an auction to be held at the next meeting, Dec. 3. Deputy Alexander Stearns will also be present to inspect the Grange work and the second degree will be exemplified.

The meeting of the Woodstock Farm Bureau, scheduled for Nov. 15, was postponed until Friday, Dec. 2. The group will meet at the home of Mrs. Miriam McAllister, and Mrs. Sadie Lakeway will have charge of the subject, "Christmas Gifts to Make or Buy."

The Universalist Circle will meet Thursday afternoon, Dec. 1, at the home of Mrs. Elsie Cole.

Lucky hunters last week, included Mrs. Cleo Billings, who shot a six-point buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ring, Mrs. Rupert Hathaway, and Mrs. Elden Hathaway attended the meeting of Mt. Olivet Chapter, OES, at Lewiston, Tuesday evening, Nov. 15.

Mrs. George Abbott and Mary Jane have been the recent guests of relatives at Montreal, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Judkins and Mrs. Rupert Hathaway were at Portland, Thursday.

Mrs. H. K. K. Stowell visited her sister, Mrs. Howard Averill, Thursday, at South Paris.

Miss Helen Keelwetter went to Howland Monday to spend the week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Franklin Keelwetter.

Mrs. Minnie Jordan went to Yarmouth, Wednesday, where she will be the Thanksgiving guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Kimball, and then stay with her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague, during the winter.

G. Howard Judkins and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ordway were at Cumberland Mills, Saturday, to see Mr. Ordway's sister, Mrs. Georgia Carl, who is seriously ill.

The Star Birthday Club met Tuesday evening, Nov. 15, at the Town Hall, with 17 members in attendance. Several guessing contests followed the business meeting with prizes won for cake contest by Mrs. Edith Abbott; consolation by Mrs. Beatrice Farnum; for watch contest by Mrs. Juanita Allen; consolation by Mrs. Florence Cushman and Mrs. Florence Bean.

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Refreshments were served by the hostesses: Mmes. Martha Dudley, Annie Bryant, Lettie Ford, Eva Titus and Ruby Ring. Christmas boxes for shut-ins will be filled at the next meeting at the home of the president, Frances Farnum, Thursday evening, Dec. 15.

Thanksgiving News:

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Dudley will be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Leroy Ervin and family at Corinna, from Thursday to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Billings will entertain Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Billings and Miss Arden Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, with four daughters, Mrs. Harris Hathaway, Mrs. Theodore Dunham, Mrs. Linwood Ring and Mrs. Gordon Farnum and their families, will go to Albany as guests of another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryant and family will have as holiday guests Horatio D. Bryant and Mrs. Lottie Hemingway.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Billings and Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Royden Billings of Old Town and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hooper of South Portland.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. K. Stowell and family will be Mr. and Mrs. Earle Stevens, Bloomfield, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. C. Winslow Hayden and son, Winslow Jr., and Tommy, Auburn. Their son, Dexter Stowell, will be at home from the University of Maine, for the holiday and week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Twitchell will go to Yarmouth to spend Thanksgiving Day with their daughter, Mrs. Ellsworth MacDonald and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clemons will entertain her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lavigne.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott will have as guests Mrs. Florence Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. Robert Farrington, Robert and Alan, Mrs. Donald Bennett, Dean and Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills and son will be dinner guests Thursday of Mrs. Lella Cambellack and family at Norway.

Mrs. Carrie Davee will entertain Mrs. Harriet Farnum, Miss Gertrude Farnum and Miss Yerd. Davee, Portland, Archie Smith, West Paris, and Charles Pete, Brunswick and Florida.

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ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

AND VICINITY

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres.—

About 80 people attended the wedding reception given Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Wilson (nee Betsy Cummings) at the Town House, Friday evening. Refreshments of punch, sandwiches, and wedding cake were served. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening. The young couple received many nice gifts and best wishes from all of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazelton called on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family Sunday forenoon.

Mr. Velleux has bought a horse

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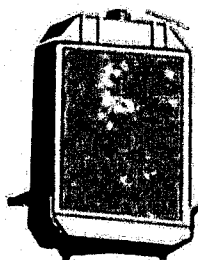
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NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Corres.—

Mrs. Bertha Davis entertained the Newry Farm Bureau Wednesday, Nov. 16. Christmas suggestions and Candy-Making were the topics for discussion. Dinner was served at noon. Officers for the year were elected: chairman, Selma Chapman; vice-chairman, Claribel Ferrin; secretary, Helen Morton; foods, Mrs. Bertha Davis; clothing leaders, Ida Wight and Daisy Morton; Home management, Mrs. Julia Fleet. December 14 will be the annual Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary Saturday night, Nov. 12, when they attended a supper party given by their son, Rodney, in their honor. Their anniversary was Friday, Nov. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McAllister spent the week end at their camp in Newry.

Miss Carrie Wight spent the week end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ferrin spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight.

Sixteen deer have been tagged at the North Newry station to date.

Hartley Hanscom and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Bethel.

S. T. Tripp is doing carpenter work at Bryant's store in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton ob-

served Thanksgiving Sunday by having their children and families as dinner guests.

At the regular meeting of Bear River Grange, No. 285, officers were elected for 1950: Master, Roy al Hodsdon; Overseer, Russell Yates; Lecturer, Laura Yates; Steward, Owen Wight; Asst. Steward, Robert Stearns; Chaplain, Ruth Stearns; Treasurer, L. E. Wight; Secretary, Ida Wight; Gatekeeper, Earl Hutchinson; Ceres, Nellie Hodsdon; Pomona, Eva Yates; Flora, Joyce Murphy; Executive Committee, Fred Wight; Planist, Hattie Hutchinson; Next meeting is Nov. 26, the third and fourth degrees will be conferred. Installation will be the first meeting in December.

Gordon Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Brown, is enjoying a 20 day leave at his home.

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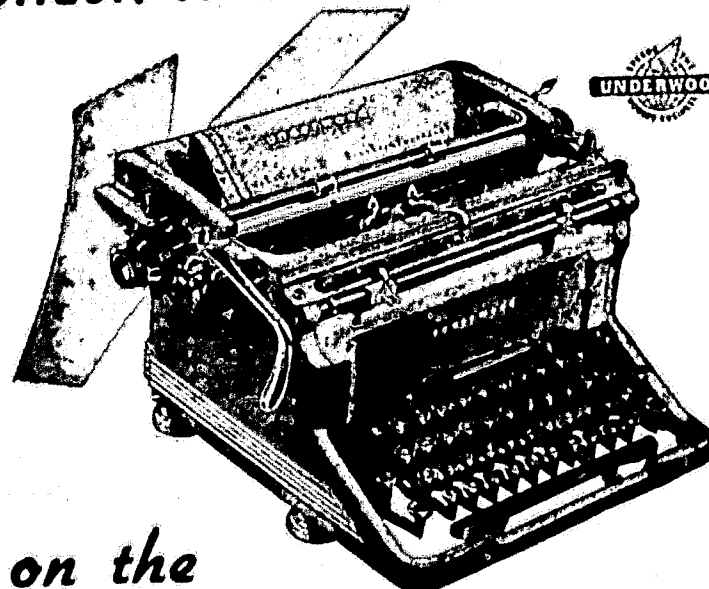
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Nobody's Business

This column has been given, too often perhaps, to the habit of viewing with a critics eye the behavior of our citizens. Too often, too, we believe we have fallen far short of whatever our target may have been at the time, because none of us can think of ourselves as other than very nice people.

And so we are. Some of the very best people live here. There are people in town who do not repeat idle stories—even though they don't think of such as "gossip." These people may be gifted with a poor memory, but anyway they are the more useful and appreciated if they are real "dead ends" for the useless chatter that comes their way.

The following, from "Contact," is no understatement of the effects which may and often do result from the thoughtless and cruel broadcasting of apparently innocent "hearsay":

"I am more deadly than the screaming shell from a howitzer; I ruin without killing. I tear down homes; I break hearts and wreck lives. I have no respect for truth or justice, no mercy for the defenseless. You will find me in the pews of the pious and the haunts of the unholy. I am wily, cunning, malicious—and I gather strength with age. I make my way where greed, mistrust and dishonor are unknown. I feed on good and bad alike. My victims are as numerous as the sands of the sea and often as innocent. I never forgive and seldom forget. My name is Gossip."

We offer also one stanza of a poem which appeared in the Citizen 30 years ago:

"You heard, one day, a single word
Against a person's name;
Oh, hear it not from door to door,
To further hurt his fame.
If you're the man you claim to be,
Remember, then, the text,
To 'Speak no evil,' true or false—
It may be your turn next."

FEWER UNEMPLOYED HERE SAVES SECURITY COMMISSION

The Rumford area labor market, which has been somewhat unstable the past few months, leveled off in October with all companies in various classifications working on increased production schedules, according to an analysis of the month's operations made recently by Ernest F. Lever, Jr., manager of the Rumford office of the Maine Employment Security Commission.

Pulp and paper manufacturing is now on a seven day week basis and experts to continue for the balance of the winter months at least. Many employees who have been on long lay-offs have been recalled in this industry and the logging industry is also picking up gradually although hirings are not yet up to the same period last year. Consequently, there has been a noticeable decrease in the number of unemployed workers in the area.

Other contributing factors resulted from an increased demand for female workers in the woodturning mills and also for female workers in service classifications. Some help was utilized, also, on a road project in an effort to complete the job before cold weather prevented further work.

The prospective employment situation for the coming months appears brighter than it has been for some time. Orders seem to be coming in to the various companies in greater quantity and it appears that the present demand will necessitate an increased production schedule for the next four to six months. One large mill expects that, in the near future, all former employees will be recalled and many new employees will be hired. The outlook, said Lever, is certainly very encouraging.

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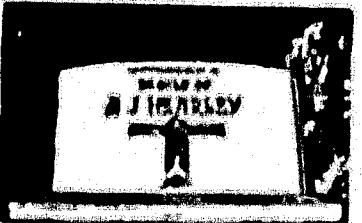
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BARBARA'S BOY . . . Lance Reventlow, 12, arrives in New York after a visit in Europe with his mother, Barbara Hutton Troubetzkoy. He sailed from England a week earlier than was scheduled.

PLAYERS LAUNCH PLANS FOR NEXT PRESENTATION

Twenty-seven members of the Bethel Players attended the November meeting at the Community Room, Monday evening. An excellent entertainment program arranged by Mrs. Richard Waldron followed the business session.

Mrs. Philip Chadbourn was selected to direct the December entertainment feature with Mrs. Katharine Adams as caterer and President Richard Bryant in charge of heating arrangements. This latter assignment is contingent upon replenishment of the present fuel supply which at adjournment time stood at two fair-sized pine slabs. The annual election of officers will take place at this season which is scheduled for Monday evening, Dec. 19.

Dates for the club's next public presentation, "The Village Green," have been tentatively set for late in February under direction of Dale Thurston.

APPLICATIONS FOR OLD AGE AID UP 62% THIS YEAR

Old Age Assistance payments are now averaging over \$600,000 a month, the Health and Welfare Department statistical summary revealed Wednesday, Nov. 23. For the month of October, payments totaled \$604,881 for 14,187 recipients.

Applications for this type of Public Assistance continued to increase, the report indicating that, during the first months of the present fiscal year the rate of increase was 62%. Applications during October totaled 391 representing an increase of 44% over October of last year.

The sum of \$837,206 has been expended for Aid to Dependent Children payments during the first four months of the fiscal year, representing an increase of but 4% over the corresponding period a year ago. The average payment of \$60.14 per family is 15% less than a year ago, due to administrative maximums placed in effect to "spread out" available funds to the steadily increasing caseload in this category of assistance.

The State has expended \$220,032 thus far this fiscal year for the board and care of the 2,441 children committed to the custody of the Department of Health and Welfare by the courts. This represents an increase of 10% over the corresponding period a year ago.

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Harry Head of West Bethel returned from an extended trip to the Pacific Coast.

A fire on Brown Hill in Albany threatened to do much damage before it was controlled by forest service equipment.

The West Paris High School bazaar was held in their new gymnasium.

Deaths—Mrs. Amanda Lebreque, Robert B. Whitman.

20 YEARS AGO

A skating rink sponsored by the Lions Club and financed by the club and the Bethel Village Corporation was to be built on the Common.

Fred Douglass purchased the house recently built by Fred Clark on the Mayville road.

A \$200,000 fire destroyed three buildings at Rumford including the Hotel Rumford.

Miss Mildred Watts of Machias was teaching in the seventh grade at Bethel Grammar School.

Deaths—Mrs. Sarah Dunn, Frank B. Taylor.

30 YEARS AGO

C. H. L. Powers laid a concrete floor in the basement of Bear River Grange Hall at Newry Corner, rounding out 67 years he had worked as a mason.

Because of a threatened coal shortage the early and late passenger trains were cancelled on the Grand Trunk railway and schedules of other trains changed.

The Freshman class of Gould Academy attended a party and entertainment at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring.

40 YEARS AGO

The boys' club, K. O. K. A., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton at Intervale Farm.

Miss Frances Adams was holding revival meetings at the Methodist Church.

Death—Mrs. Joseph S. Rich.

50 YEARS AGO

H. C. Foster was putting up a blacksmith shop near his home on Church Street.

Chairs shipped from the chair factory during the week amounted to \$1684.

Now copper wire to Rumford made good telephone service to Portland and beyond.

Frank Cummings was preparing for a large winter's work at the Russell mill at South Bethel sawing shingles and laths and making cloth boards and boxes. He also leased the Virgin mill to saw long lumber, birch and hardwood.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to our friends, relatives, American Legion and bearers for their kindness and expressions of sympathy, cards and flowers during our recent bereavement.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

9:45 Church School, Miss M. M. Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning worship service.

Speaker: Evans Wilson.

6:30 Youth Fellowship.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister

Morning Worship 11:00.

Sessions of the Church School begin at nine-thirty each Sunday. The Annual Fair, sponsored by the Ladies Club and the Guild, will be held Thursday, Dec. 8, in the Chapel. The sale will begin at two-thirty.

"Micah: Prophet of Vital Religion" will be the sermon topic to be preached by the Pastor on Sunday morning, the First Sunday in Advent, at the regular hour of worship. This sermon will be the first in a series for Advent on the general theme: "Don't Spend Christmas, Keep It."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

The subject for Nov. 27 is "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, all as Mesmerism and Hypnotism, De-nounced." Golden Text: "The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him" (II Chronicles 16:9).

BORN

At Rumford, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paul of Bethel, a son.

At Lewiston, to Mr. and Mrs. George Luxton, a son, David Clifford.

Nov. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bargar of Freeport, Ohio, (Dorothy West of Wilson's Mills), a son, Gary Dean.

MARRIED

In West Paris, Nov. 19, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Albert C. Smith of Mason and Miss Lucia E. Smith of Bethel.

DIED

In Rangeley, Nov. 20, Mrs. Addie Farwell, widow of William L. Farwell of Bethel, aged 89 years.

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Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lothrop and daughter Diane are Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Lothrop, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kilgore, and Daniel Stevens, all of Auburn.



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Cartoon News

Tuesday-Wednesday November 29-30

Little Women

JUNE ALLYSON—PETER LAWFORD—MARGARET O'BRIEN
ELIZABETH TAYLOR

News

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The

Mrs. E. S. Kil winter at Miami. Mr. and Mrs. and son are in Rumford.

Charles Bane the holiday with Bane, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. and daughter, Saturday from Mr. and Mrs. S. ed from North Wood's home in

Carl Cote, a Blake mill, is at the C. M. G. H.

Mrs. Paul Th. Wrentham, Mass. death of her father.

Miss Methyl I spent the holiday with her sister.

Walter Jodrey leg injuries received his railway motor at Gilead.

Mrs. Hortense leave to spend the aunt, Miss Lizzie do Springs.

Theodore Egan Charles Cross guests of Mrs. T. Garard Eames.

Mrs. Ruth P. Bethel, is a patient in Lewis a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. daughter, M. G. S. of the week for Fla. for the winter.

Snow is slowly the ski slope and should see it in has now been h

Mr. and Mrs. W. grandson of Stor week end guests and Mrs. Arthur

Mr. and Mrs. C. son Paul were T. than French, at

Mr. and Mrs. I two boys had their daughter at and Mrs. Albert S.

Mrs. Isaac W. Terry and Jim days the past w parents, Mr. and in, in Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mrs. Albert C. S. Smith at West B.

Mr. and Mrs. V. have closed the and with the M. and Geneva John month's trip to C.

Louis Thibode French of Steph Rumford, will be the meeting of the ber of Commerce ening.

Mrs. Fred Cla health, was disc Rumford Commu Wednesday and time at the home David Forbes in I

The FTTC m postponed from to Wednesday, De be held at the ca mary building at a theater party, Helen Varner, B. Wheeler, and Fr

A Thanksgiving at the home of M Locke Mills, for many years, includ Charles E. Cross, E. Rice and fami and Mrs. Rodney V. ly, Mr. and Mrs. J. and family, all Kenneth Swan o came later in the

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